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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Colditz et al.

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Examiner: R. Palabrica

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, and made final.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (thrice amended) A reactor servicing platform for a nuclear reactor, the nuclear reactor comprising a reactor pressure vessel positioned in a primary containment and at least one refuel bridge, the primary containment comprising a refueling floor, said servicing platform comprising:

- a frame comprising a plurality of interconnected beams;
- a support structure attached to said frame;
- a floor attached to a top of said frame, said floor comprising a reactor access opening sized to permit access to the reactor pressure vessel; and
- at least one auxiliary platform extending into said access opening, said at least one auxiliary platform movable along a perimeter of said access opening of said floor.

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